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ON THE COVER:

Simeon and the Christ Child  
St. Andrew's Church, Hickory, N. C.

"Mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel." — Luke 2:30-32.

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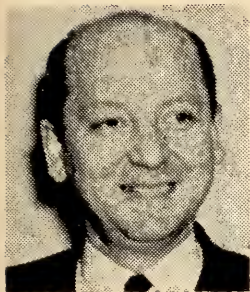
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# YOUR NEW COLLEGE CHURCH



Dear Alumni Friends:

Sunday, December 9, was a memorable day for Lenoir Rhyne College and St. Andrew's Congregation. The first services were held in the beautiful church edifice at the southeast corner of the campus. It was a day of glorious consummation, marking the completion of a project which has engaged the prayers and plans, the faith and fortitude, the labor and liberality of many people for ten years.

Many alumni were included in the capacity congregation attending the morning and evening services of the opening day and in the steady stream of visitors inspecting the plant during the hours of "open house". The former students of Lenoir Rhyne have reason to rejoice in the completion of the new college church for they have contributed toward its erection.

Several year's ago the Alumni Association sponsored an organized appeal among its members for funds to purchase the pews for the new church, raising approximately \$9,000 for this purpose. A number of members of the Association have made additional individual gifts for specific parts of the building and equipment, totaling approximately \$100,000. There were many more who made contributions to the cause through their local congregations in connection with the synodical appeal in 1944 for the building fund of the new St. Andrew's. The alumni have had a substantial part in the building of the new college church and their support is appreciated by St. Andrew's Congregation and everybody connected with the College.

Lenoir Rhyne is a college of the church, dedicated to Christian education, maintaining that Christ must be paramount and central in the search for truth and in the understanding of life. Have not we all shared the conviction that our college must have a church which, by its prominence and appearance, constantly exalts Christ in the college community. The feeling that the church ought to be the most beautiful, imposing and attractive of all the college buildings has moved hosts of Christians to join our building enterprise for a new St. Andrew's Church.

Now we can behold the college church with admiration, feeling that it truly reflects the place religion and worship should occupy on the campus of a church college. Its lofty tower and stately walls, its solid foundation and sturdy trusses, its graceful arches and brilliant windows, its rich symbolism and refined appointments, its beauty and symmetry, its strength and serviceability suggest those amiable values which inhere in God and are derived from Him. This temple of the Lord must be more than a monument for us to admire. We hope to use it in a manner that will promote spiritual growth and church loyalty among the students. All who have made a donation have contributed to the spiritual emphasis and atmosphere at Lenoir Rhyne.

We hope that everyone of you, in visiting the college, will inspect the church and will find opportunity to worship with us.

You will read this issue of the bulletin with keen satisfaction for it tells of many recent achievements of your alma mater in which we rejoice, but none can match the significance of the completion of our new church.

VOIGT R. CROMER, President.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Dear Alumni:

Another new year is before us and happily we look forward to a big 1952 for Lenoir Rhyne College and her Alumni support. During 1951 many of you have rallied to the support of the Red and Black in many ways. For this loyalty the officers of your association wish to express their deepest thanks and at the same time pledge their efforts to the task before them in this new year.

Again may I direct your attention to our Loyalty Fund Drive for the current business year.

If you have not already pledged a small gift try to do so within the near future. Remember, a few dollars from everyone will put us over the top June 1, in our goal for \$15,000.00.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MAY GOD PROSPER YOU, AND YOURS.

D. R. (Red) MAUNEY, JR., President Alumni Association.







# Our New Church Opens Its Doors

Twenty-five years of planning. Eleven years of campaigning.

Those are the labors which cannot be seen in the brick and mortar of the majestic St. Andrew's Lutheran church opened on the Lenoir Rhyne campus here Sunday, December 9.

The unusual story behind the erection of the building, located on the southwest corner of the campus, characterises the aims and aspirations of men covering two generations, theoretically dating back to the turn of the Twentieth Century.

Beginning of construction on the church and education building was held up by such out-dated events as the depression of 1930 and World War II. Each set-back over the quarter-century, however, resulted in new enthusiasm and higher aims for a greater building.

As a result, the structure which now stands completed represents a generation of ideals for a model college church and a decade of contributions by Lutherans throughout North Carolina.

Many will trace the story of this building back sixty years to the year 1891 when Lenoir college was opened. A yearning desire of Lutherans throughout the state, from the year the college was established, has been to erect a college house of worship, owned by the members of the synod and standing symbolic of the highest Lutheran aims of a church plant.

That dream was not fulfilled with the erection of the first church on the southeast corner of the campus, although the struggle from 1907 to 1910 was long, it is indicated. The building, costing about \$7,000, was built by many as a temporary structure, with an eye to eventual construction on the southwest corner, the site selected for a college church by Capt. Walter Lenoir, donor and surveyor of the campus.

Evidence supporting this view appeared in 1924 when it was learned the synod still had in mind building a college church, although the erected building was only fourteen years old.

This synodical interest was reaffirmed on the third Sunday in February, 1926, when

the synod president, Dr. J. L. Morgan, visited the congregation and explained the intentions of the Lutherans in the state. On this day, planning for the new building began.

Destruction of the college administration building by fire the following year, however, apparently stymied such an undertaking. Interest of members of the synod for the several years following were evidently centered on the half-million-dollar college construction program, which resulted in the erection of three major buildings.

The financial depression which followed, pigeon-holed attempts at building a college church for nearly ten years.

St. Andrew's was destined to become a \$50,000 structure in 1940, when the synod, meeting in the old St. Andrew's, designated that a synod-college committee work with the congregation toward such an erection. The same committee, composed of the president of synod and two synodical representatives (W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain and Carl V. Cline of Henry River), the president of the college and Prof. M. Craig Yoder, has worked jointly with the congregation during the eleven years.

New desires for the church and rising costs of production hiked the price of the church upward almost annually. The congregation doubled the goal in 1943, setting the aim at \$100,000. Eighteen months later, a synodical committee recommended the amount be pushed to \$150,000. By 1947, it was found another \$70,000 would be needed, so the aim was set at \$220,000.

Contracts were finally awarded for construction in 1950—for \$248,499.50. With added costs for furnishings and real estate, value of the buildings at present is estimated at \$450,000.

The tri-part ownership of the church and education building were emphasized in April, 1950, with the approval of construction contracts. Bids were approved by the congregation on the 16th, by the Lenoir Rhyne board of trustees on the 18th. The three parties are co-owners of

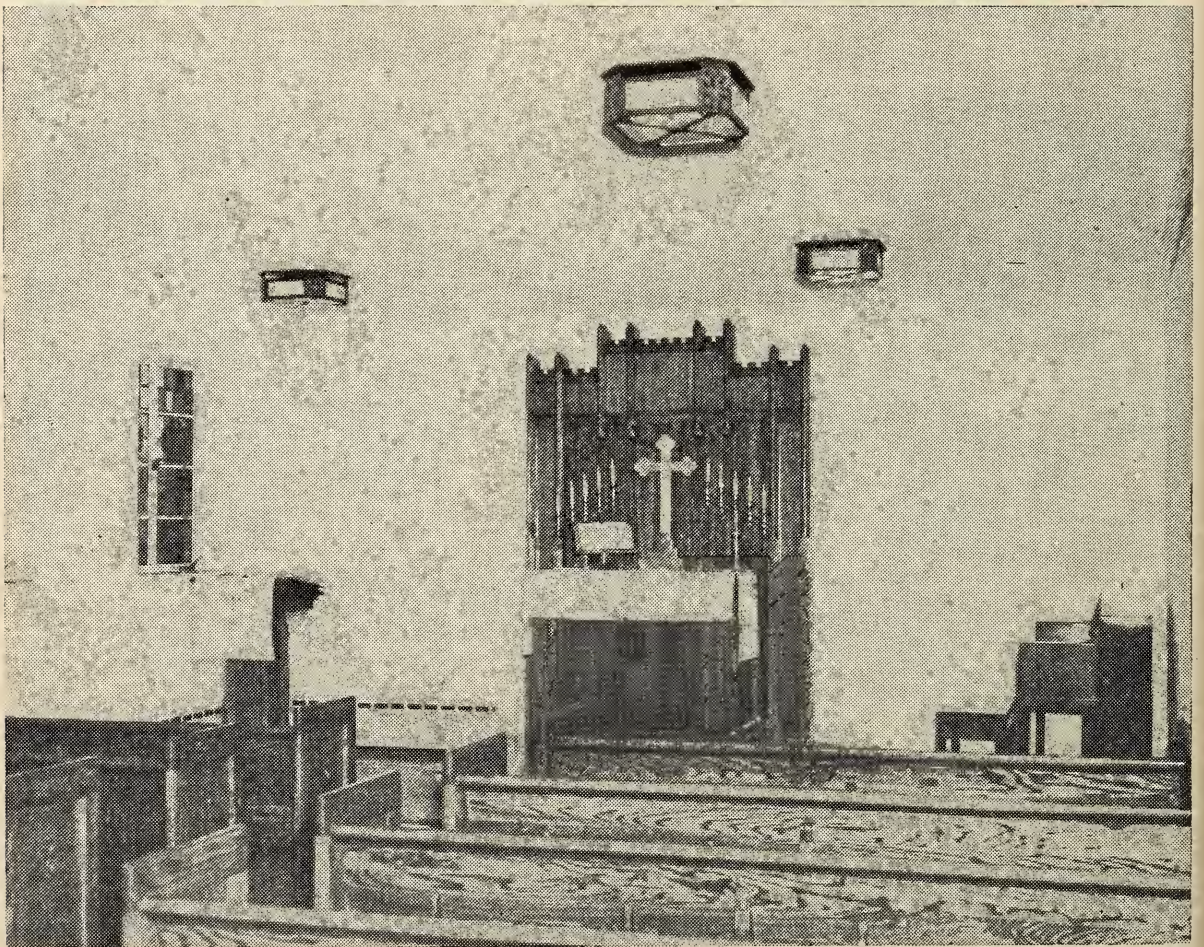
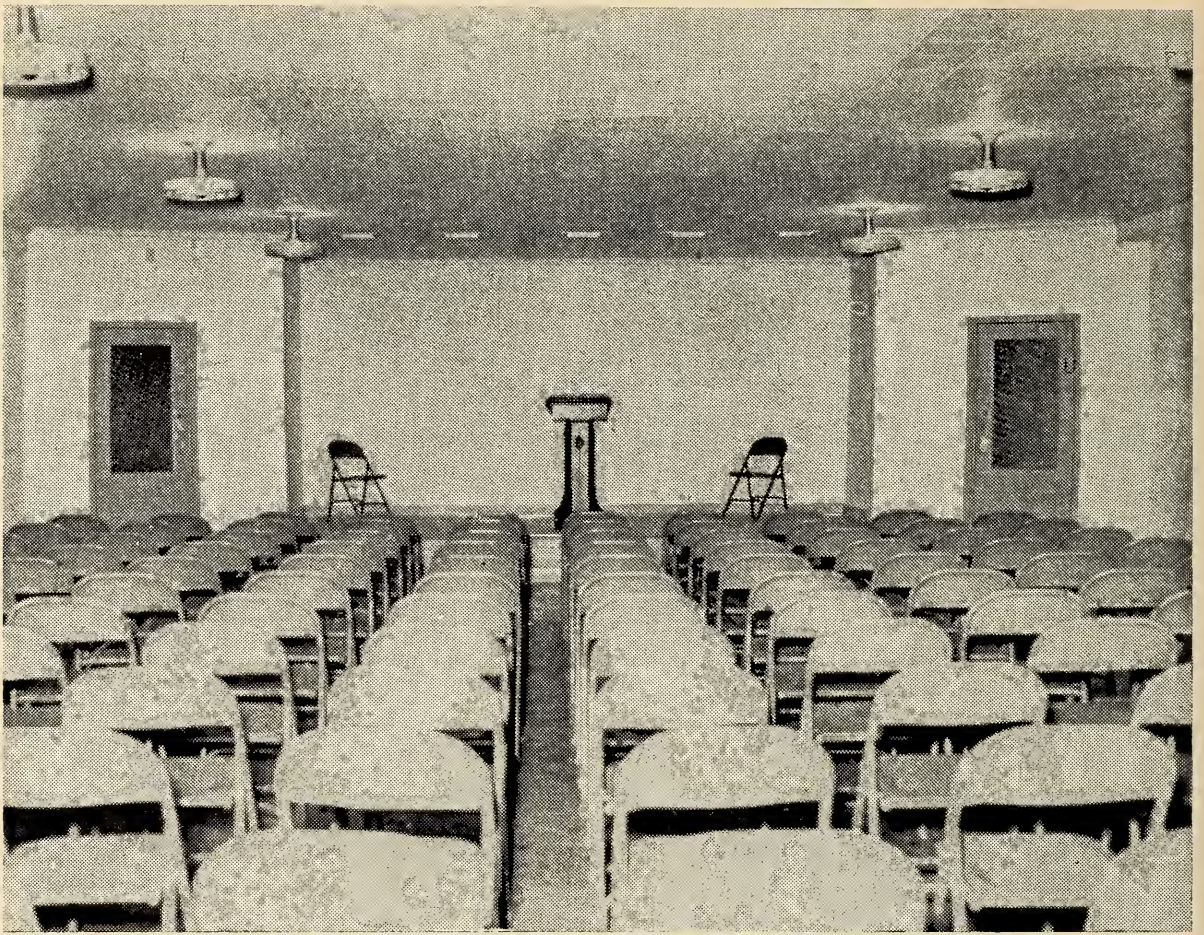
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The top picture shows the Altar and interior front view of the new St. Andrew's Church and the bottom photo is of the balcony; showing the interior entrance of the new Sanctuary.





Top Picture: Sunday School Assembly room of St. Andrew's Church. Bottom: Interior view of the new chapel located on the first floor foyer between the church and educational building.



# St. Andrews Is Architectural Masterpiece

The campus of Lenoir Rhyne was increased to thirteen buildings with the recent opening of the imposing St. Andrew's Lutheran (college) church on the southwest corner of the campus.

The modified Gothic structure, valued at \$450,000, was opened in a series of three inaugural services early in December and is owned jointly by the college, the congregation and the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

Dedication of the new organ on Sunday, January 6, will complete the inaugural program. At the manual for the eight o'clock evening recital will be an Italian organist, choir director and composer, Maestro Giuseppe Moschetti of Allentown, Pa.

Contribution of pews for the massive building by the Alumni association of Lenoir Rhyne was recognized in a note of appreciation during the opening services.

Exterior view of the imposing church and education building presents a blending picture of brick walls and pilaster buttresses trimmed with Indiana limestone.

The interior nave is formed as a cross, similar in design to many Gothic churches and cathedrals. Entrance into the buildings is met with the altar, rail, pulpit, lecturn, baptismal font, hymnboards, and panelling, all of fine-grained Appalachian red oak finished in dark brown.

The altar stained glass window, carrying the theme of "Come Unto Me", is the first in a series of thirteen windows centering on the life of Christ. Four additional windows in the vestibule are devoted to scenes from the life of Martin Luther.

Seating capacity of the main auditorium is approximately 700. One hundred and twenty can be seated in the balcony, and ninety can be seated in the transept spaces provided for choirs. The nave is equipped for public address and hearing aid systems, and the chancel and aisles are covered with a red carpet.

The console of the three-manual Moeller pipe organ is located in the north transept. The organ itself is divided into two parts and is placed in large chambers on each side of the chancel, providing thirty-one stops and 2,000 pipes.

The sacristy is located to the right of the chancel, near the second-floor foyer of the education building, which contains the pastor's office, senior choir room and a Sunday school class.

A small chapel, with a seating capacity for seventy, is located on the first floor of the foyer between the church and education building. The basement under the church features a large recreation hall, two class rooms, organ blower room, boiler rooms, storage space and rest rooms.

The three-floor education building is of fire-proof construction throughout and of-

fers a double stairway on each floor. The building is wired for a clock, signal and public address system.

The adult assembly room, stage, kitchen, ladies' parlor, classrooms, library, storage room, superintendent's office and rest rooms are located on the first floor of the education building.

Assembly and class rooms for the nursery, beginner and primary departments and the office of the church secretary is found on the second floor; the third floor contains assembly and class rooms for the junior, intermediate-senior and young people's departments.

Stained glass windows in the church begin in the north transept with an Old Testament window showing the preparation for the coming of Christ. A single lancet window also in the transept shows David the psalmist.

In the south transept, the large window depicts the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Christ, and the smaller window portrays Simeon in the temple holding the Christ child.

Nave windows show the experiences of Jesus, such as His work in the carpenter shop, His youthful experience in the temple, His baptism, preaching, blessing, healing, feeding and His transfiguration.

The promise of Christ to watch over worshippers after they leave the church is depicted in the large window over the front entrance.

Vestibule windows show Martin Luther nailing the ninety-five theses on the church door at Wittenberg, appearing at the Diet of Worms, translating the Bible and at home with his family.

About fifty percent of the glass used in the windows was imported from Birmingham, England. About fifteen percent came from France, Belgium and Germany in approximately equal proportions. The balance came from Milton, W. Va.



Maestro Giuseppe Moschetti of Allentown, Pa., is shown at the organ of the West Point Military Academy. Maestro Moschetti will dedicate the new St. Andrew's organ at 8:00 o'clock, January 6th, 1952.





During the past weeks the social fraternities of Lenoir Rhyne college inaugurated rush week on the local campus at which time many new pledges were initiated. Shown above is a typical scene enacted many times during this period.

## Annex Named In Honor of Dr. Schaeffer

The newest women's dormitory on the Lenoir Rhyne campus has been named Schaeffer Hall, in honor of Dr. H. Brent Schaeffer, president of the institution from 1926 to 1934.

Action naming the building, formerly known as Mauney Hall annex, was taken by the college board of trustees during a regular meeting on the campus October 19.

Dr. Schaeffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Jackson, Miss., was president of the college when the "Old Main" administration building burned and three prominent buildings were soon thereafter erected: the Daniel Efird Rhyne administration building, Mauney hall women's dormitory and the college central dining hall.

Among scholastic strides taken by the college under Dr. Schaeffer's administration were: addition of pre-medical, pre-legal, pre-chemical and pre-theological required courses, offer of teaching certificates in primary, grammar and high school education, acceptance into the Association of Southern College (now the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary

Schools), addition of concrete bleachers and electric lights to the athletic field, acceptance into the Association of American Colleges, inauguration of Saturday school sessions, beginning of double summer sessions, inauguration of a student point system limiting official duties of each student on the basis of his grades, and the addition of a music major to the curriculum.

The trustee resolution calling for the change praised Dr. Schaeffer's "noteworthy service to the College during his administration in which period the institution was confronted with one of its most serious crises" and his "tireless efforts (which) resulted in contributions and financial arrangements for an extensive building program."

Adoption of the resolution was the main action of the board of trustees. Members, meeting in morning and afternoon sessions, also toured the campus to visit the new college church, the press-box and other recent changes made at College field, and the construction on the college president's home in Combford Park.



## Students Attend Forum

Four Lenoir Rhyne students represented the college at the annual Harriett-Elliott Social Science Forum in Greensboro November 14-16, chosen by members of the college International Relations club.

They were Miss Margaret Fisher of Salisbury, Miss Anne Liu of Tsingtao, China, Terry Agner of Charlotte and Phil Bush of Lenoir.

Theme for the three-day meeting at Women's college in Greensboro was "Meeting the East and the West in China". Speakers and discussion group leaders on the program included twelve outstanding Chinese authorities in the nation.

## Debaters Represent L. R. In Two Meets

Four Lenoir Rhyne college debaters participated in an intercollegiate debate tournament at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla., December 14-15, it was announced recently by Dr. Albert Keiser, coach.

Representing Lenoir Rhyne in the invitational tournament were Brady Faggart of Concord and H. G. Fisher, Jr., of Spindale, affirmatives; and Jeff Norris of Burlington and Harold Skinner of Rocky Mount, negatives.

Results of the six rounds of debating and individual contests are not available at this printing.

Lenoir Rhyne participation in the Florida meet marked the second tournament for Lutheran teams this year.

In the first tournament, the Appalachian Mountain Tournament at Boone, eight Lenoir Rhyne debaters walked off with fourteen of the twenty-nine awards presented.

The tournament, held early in November, featured five rounds of non-decision debating and individual speaking contests in extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, after-dinner speaking, poetry reading, oratory and radio announcing.

Lenoir Rhyne students took prizes in every category except poetry reading.

John Miller of Maiden tied for first place in the men's debating, Jeff Norris took second place, and Brady Faggart and Harold Skinner each tied for third place.

A non-debater, Miss Jackie Meekins of High Point, took first place in oratory and impromptu and also captured second place in extempore.

Other schools represented in the tournament were Appalachian State Teachers college, Emory and Henry college and Milligan college.

## Y. R. C. STATE HOSTS

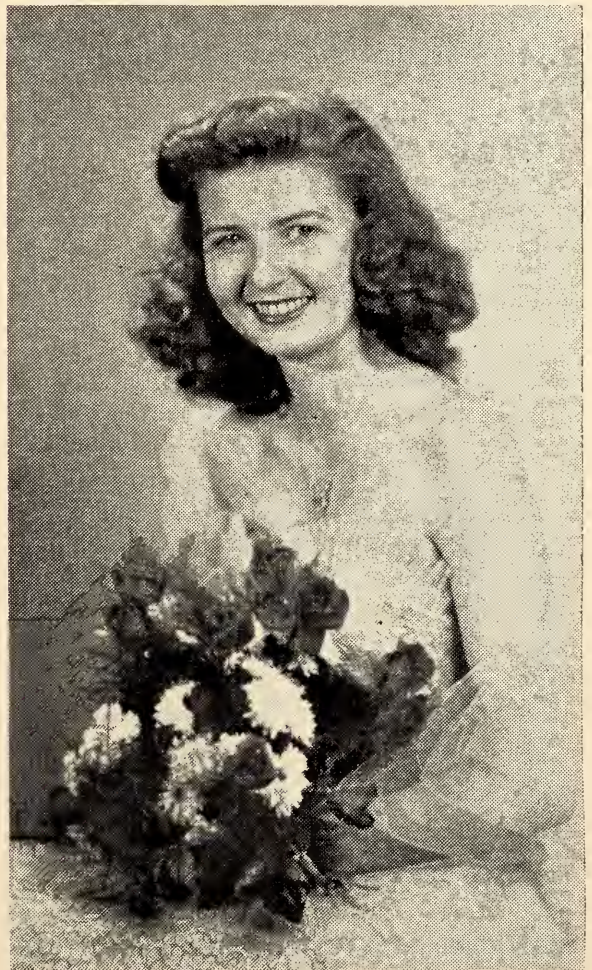
Members of the Young Republicans club at Lenoir Rhyne were hosts to the annual fall meeting of the Council of North Carolina College Young Republicans Clubs on the Hickory campus November 10.

Attending the meeting were student representatives from Women's college (Greensboro), North Carolina State, East Carolina college, Davidson college, Guilford college and Wake Forest college.

Speaker for the event was Prof. Russell E. Brown, Lenoir Rhyne assistant professor of history and government.

Phil Bush of Lenoir, president of the host club, headed the welcoming committee composed of Miss Betty Jean Earnhardt of Chapel Hill, Miss Thelma Bernhard of Baltimore, Md., and Marcus Smith of Hudson.

Following the meeting, the delegates attended the Lenoir Rhyne-Elon football game on College field and held an outing at the Hickory Moose Lodge.



"Miss Lenoir Rhyne", of 1951-52 elected by the student body is Miss Pat Coleman, popular Hickory Senior. Miss Coleman was recognized during the half time ceremonies at the Lenoir Rhyne-Catawba game played in Hickory on Thanksgiving day.



## **New Girls Chorus of 25 Voices Added By Music Department**

The Lenoir Rhyne college Girls chorus, organized this fall by Director Kenneth B. Lee, was formally presented in a concert of sacred music on the college campus Sunday, December 9.

The concert, which also featured the college a cappella choir, was presented as the second in the series of three inaugural services opening the new St. Andrew's Lutheran church on the college campus.

Three selections were sung by the chorus, composed of twenty-five voices: "A Joyous Christmas Song" (Gevaret), "The Shepherd's Christmas Song" (arranged by Dickinson), and "The Carol of the Seraphs" (Banks).

Organ accompaniment was played by Miss Helen Stahler of the college faculty; Miss Thelma Rast, also of the faculty, accompanied at the piano.

The Girls chorus, first of its type at Lenoir Rhyne, was formed by Professor Lee in recognition of unusual talent displayed in annual try-outs for the a cappella choir this fall. Women students seeking to enter the choir far outnumbered the male try-outs, he explained.

In the concert, the chorus was joined with the a cappella choir in presenting the Hallelujah chorus of Handel's "Messiah".

The choir, also under the direction of Professor Lee, sang the following selections: "Let all the Nations Praise the Lord" (Leisring), "Glory Be to God in the Highest" (Rachmaninoff), "The Cradel Hymn" (Christiansen), "Hodie, Christus Natus Est" (Willard), and "Motet for Advent" (entrance scene) (Schreck).

The a cappella choir also sang in the annual Hickory Christmas program of sacred music, presented at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 2.

These two appearances formally opened the 1951-52 choral music program at Lenoir Rhyne. An annual spring tour by the sixty-voice group is anticipated during the second semester, but no schedule has yet been announced.

Members of the sixty-piece college band, under the direction of Prof. Robin F. Gatwood, meanwhile, expected to switch to concert practices in December.

## **"Our Town" Given By Playmakers As Initial Production**

Dramatics at Lenoir Rhyne suddenly sprang into action early in December with two presentations of the moving three-act play, "Our Town", in the Hickory city auditorium.

The initial presentations were made on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5-6, under the direction of the college dramatic coach, Mrs. Pearl Setzer Deal.

The play, hailed by many critics as the best to come out of the contemporary theater, was written by Thornton Wilder and was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938.

Members of the college Playmakers organization also expect to present the play in other Western North Carolina cities during December and January.

Willard Taylor of Hickory plays a leading role, assisted by three other students who characterize central figures: Allen Setzer of Lenoir, Miss Orchard Hord of Concord and Miss Alice Ray Pitts of Newton.

Others in the cast include Wayne Allran of Cherryville, Miss Connie Bertolet of Hamilton Square, N. J., Ernest Bolick of Southmont, Douglas Caston of Mt. Pleasant, Howard T. Clark of North Wilkesboro, Miss Janice Clodfelter of Statesville, Spencer Deyton of Clinton, S. C., Edward Fisher of Hickory, Miss Mary Lou Gordon of Murphy, Miss Anne Huffman of Catawba, James Kiser of Newton, Miss Nellie Mae Leonhardt of Vale, James Martin of Hickory, Andrew McSwain of Kings Mountain, Jack Oglesbee of Thunderbolt, Ga., Miss Miriam Oglesbee of Thunderbolt, Ga., Miss Joan Petrea of Concord, Miss Jane Sigmon of Cameron, John F. Taylor of Landis and Robert Wise of West Columbia, S. C.

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## Nominating Committee

The student-faculty nominating committee, a prominent elected group on the Lenoir Rhyne campus, was formed during the regular class meetings at the college October 31.

Five students elected to the committee by their respective classes were Everette Dellinger of Hickory, senior; Miss Phyllis Blackwelder of White Rock, S. C., senior; Miss Jean Nott of Washington, D. C., junior; Paul Bodie of Columbia, S. C., sophomore; and Sam Sox, Jr., of Greensboro, freshman.

The committee, composed of five students and five college faculty members, submits nominees for general student body elections during the school year. Among the offices filled by committee nominations are editors and business managers of the college publications, officers of the student government and representatives to the student government cabinet.

Faculty representatives, appointed by President Voigt R. Cromer, are Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., chairman; Prof. E. L. Setzler, Mrs. George S. Bowden, Sr., E. J. Sox and Prof. G. W. McCreary.

## Beatty Elected to Head LSA for N. C. Area

Paul Barrier Beatty, president of the Lutheran Students association at Lenoir Rhyne, will be installed as president of the North Carolina area LSA at the southeastern regional meeting at the Lutheridge Lutheran assembly grounds near Asheville next spring.

Beatty, a junior from Charlotte, was elected 1952-53 president of the state organization at the annual three-day meeting held at Lutheridge October 26-28.

Other officers named were Herman Mauney of N. C. State college, vice-president; Miss Barbara Fisher of Salem college, secretary; and Miss Betsy Barringer of Appalachian State Teachers college, treasurer.

Mauney, new vice-president, will succeed another Lenoir Rhyne student, Harold Skinner of Rocky Mount, a senior.

Advisor for the area organization is Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., Lenoir Rhyne professor of ancient languages.

The regional meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 25-27.

## Student Law Makers

Lenoir Rhyne college was represented in the sixteenth annual State Legislature in Raleigh, November 29-December 1, by three seniors and one junior.

Holding seats in the state Senate of the mock government were Phil Bush of Lenoir and Wayne Mundy of Granite Falls. Marcus Smith of Hudson and Donald Abernethy of Newton, a junior, represented the college in the House of Representatives.

Students from varied colleges and universities in North Carolina were present for the meet and took over the state capitol to "enact" state bills and pass resolutions for consideration by the federal government.

The bill presented by Lenoir Rhyne representatives called for reorganization of the state senatorial districts.

## Alumni Lettermen Organize New Bear Club

Klynt Ripple of Lexington, Class of '40, was elected president of the new Lenoir Rhyne college Bear club at the organizational meeting held on the campus during Homecoming Day festivities Saturday, November 3.

Other officers named were Robert Clemmer '28 of Hickory, vice-president; and Durant Stetler '35 of Hickory, secretary-treasurer.

The group was organized to promote and encourage the athletic program at Lenoir Rhyne, particularly through personal associations, and to lend special assistance to the Piedmont Education Foundation. Approximately thirty-five alumni were present.

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the buildings, the use of which is left in the hands of the congregation church council.

Recognition of each party was made in the inaugural services which began December 9. Speaker at the first service was Dr. F. L. Conrad of Salisbury, president of the synod; speaker at the evening service was Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the college. A regular congregational service was held the following Sunday, conducted by the church pastor, Dr. Frank P. Cauble.





## Bears Named North State Champs

"Best in the history of Lenoir Rhyne!"

That's the tab you can hang on those terrific 1951 Lenoir Rhyne Bear gridders who copped every small-college football honor in the State this season. Besides capturing the North State Conference crown with a clean slate of six triumphs, the Bruins made their first bowl appearance a success by stopping the Vulcans of California, (Pa.) State Teachers' College, 13-7, in the third annual Pythian Bowl at Salisbury December 8.

Coach Clarence Stasavich, who received valuable assistance from helpers Pride Ratterree and Troy Washam, molded together one of the best elevens ever in the North State loop. His huskies scored 305 points in those eleven outings while holding the foe to just 89 points.

And the mighty Bears played great football in romping to easy victories over Erskine (28-0); Davidson of the Southern Conference (21-7); Newberry (21-0); Appalachian (20-0); Western Carolina (33-7); East Carolina (41-14); Guilford (33-0); Elon (48-14); and bitter rival Catawba (33-13). The only loss came at the hands of a "fired-up" Tampa University club, 27-14, down in the "Land of Sunshine."

The largest number of Bruins in history made All-Conference—Seven—which by far dominated the honor group. These included fullback Steve Trudnak, who set a new All-Time State scoring record with 119 points; halfbacks Gene and Jerry Robinson; quarterback Jim Garrett; tackle and Co-Captain Al Archibald; guard George Robison; and guard and Co-Captain Jimmie "Bull" Newsome. End Giles Setzer, tackle Dick Saine, center Harold Egelsky, guard Gene Abercrombie, and

linebacker Sid Wilson received Honorable Mention.

Trudnak, Newsome, and Garrett repeated on the Greensboro Daily News' All-State outfit. Trudnak was the only member outside of the Big Four who made the Associated Press All-State team, while Robison grabbed a second-team offensive guard post and Gene Robinson grabbed a defensive halfback post on this same mythical squad.

"Big Trud" failed to make the Little All-America as had been expected, but he and Newsome did receive Honorable Mention. Trudnak received the trophy as the North State's "Most Outstanding Player of 1951." Jerry Robinson was awarded the W. M. Ruth "Most Outstanding Player" award in the 1951 Pythian Bowl. Sid Wilson was given the Hickory Quarterback Club's "Most Outstanding Defender" award.

Only seven members of this year's great club are seniors, so the Bruins won't be hit too heavily by graduation. Those graduating members include the Co-Captains, Newsome and Archibald, Robison, tailback Bill Robinette, fullback Billy Megginson, guard Gene Abercrombie, and end Charles Harrill.

It marked the first time since the Bears joined the North State Conference in 1931 that a local Lutheran football team had won the Championship outright. Back in 1939, the Bruins tied Appalachian for the title.

Football has now reached the heights at Lenoir Rhyne with the Bears in the lime-light throughout the State—a profound tribute to fine Coach and Athletic Director Clarence Stasavich who not only builds Champions but Character as well!

### FORMER BEAR LETTERMAN —

DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE  
**NEW BEAR CLUB ??**

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# Hoopsters Start Hardwood Circuit

With the footballing Bears getting most of the attention until after the Phythian Bowl in mid-December, he defending regular-season North State Champion Bruin basketballers were held in the background.

Coach Jim "Pappy" Hamilton's quint rolled over Charleston Navy with ease, then stumbled before Newberry's Indians, rebounded against Presbyterian before losing out by a single point in a thrilling overtime, then waded headlong into conference warfare at Western Carolina.

The loss of three starters via graduation tore last season's titlist club apart, but "Pappy" immediately started rebuilding around the high scorer for the past two seasons, twice All-Conference forward and Co-Captain Tony Sellari. Only two other lettermen remained, forward Ed Pawlak and center and Co-Captain Jimmie Newsome.

With these three as the nucleus, a couple of reserves and a half-dozen frosh were added to form what is hoped will be another top notch hardwood outfit. Because of the lack of experience and untested quality of the new men, this 1951-52 basketball aggregation has been dubbed the "Mystic 5."

Standout frosh in the early season games has been forward and center Ed Probel who looms as a threat to push Sellari for the scoring leadership. Guard Raymond "Rusty" Reid has been inpressive, while center Frank Hassell has also looked good. Guard Paul Lopersberger has been held out with a broken thumb but he should help lots.

Last year's fine Captain, Leo Kantorski, is assisting Coach Hamilton and handling the Bear-Cubs.

# Stass Named North State Coach of the Year

Coach Clarence Stasavich, who guided the Bears to their greatest season in history, also received the signal-honor of "Coach of the Year" in the North State Conference. Sportswriters accorded the honor to the likeable Bruin Head-Master.

Stas, in his sixth year at the helm of Le-noir Rhyne grid fortunes, fashioned together a terrific football power. His record during that tenure shows 5 wins, 5 losses in 1946; 1947 listed 5 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie; there were 6 wins, 3 defeats, and a tie in 1948; 7 triumphs and 3 setbacks showed across the boards in 1949; his team continued to improve with 8 wins in ten starts in '50; then he reached his peak with 10 wins and a lone loss this past season. Total: 41 victories, 18 defeats, and 2 deadlocks in 61 contests.

Clarence Stasavich—truly the North State's "Coach of the Year—Any Year!"

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 5 Appalachian—HERE
- Jan. 9 Catawba—HERE
- Jan. 11 ACC—There
- Jan. 12 High Point—There
- Jan. 17 \*Presbyterian—HERE
- Jan. 19 Elon—There
- Jan. 26 \*Wofford—There
- Jan. 31 Guilford—HERE
- Feb. 2 Appalachian—There
- Feb. 7 ACC—HERE
- Feb. 9 Catawba—There
- Feb. 12 Guilford—There
- Feb. 16 High Point—HERE
- Feb. 18 \*Newberry—HERE
- Feb. 23 ELON—HERE
- Feb. 28, 29, March 1—North State Conference Tourney—Statesville.

\*Denotes non-conference game.



NORTH STATE CHAMPS—Shown above are the 1951 Champs of the North State Conference who won every league game thumbs down. The Bears were only defeated once during the season which came at the hands of a fired up Tampa Club.





## Loyalty Fund——

With only five months left during the program, the Alumni Loyalty Fund goal of \$15,000 still remained far off. Pledges to the fund through December amounted to \$2312.00, according to Earl L. Aiken, executive secretary of the association.

Contributions during the first two months last summer were encouraging, pushing the fund to \$2,172, but donations received by the Alumni office at the college during the following three months decreased considerably.

Deadline for the current program is May 31, date set for the annual business session of the Alumni association at the college, to be held in connection with commencement exercises at the college.

The money received will be used for the operating expenses of the association (\$4,500); for the paving and curbing of the driveway in front of the men's dormitories (\$5,000); and for a new scholarship fund for students to be started next fall (\$5,500).

Among contributors pledging to the fund since the October edition of The Bulletin were:

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Miss Geraldine Bodie  
Rev. W. Gilmer Boggs

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# LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE

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# NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Willard R. Starnes, '44, of Hickory, recently graduated from the Graduate School of the Medical College of Alabama, University of Alabama. At the present he is a Biochemist with the VA Hospital, Radioisotopes Division, Research Laboratory, at Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Starnes is on the Nursing Staff of the Vanderbilt University Hospital. Their address is: VA Hospital, Radioisotopes Division, Research Laboratory, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Norma Crites, '51, of Morganton, has accepted a secretarial position with the Morganton Hosiery Mill. Her address is: 242 N. Anderson St., Morganton, N. C.

Charles Robert Castor, '46, of Concord, is now working on his Doctors degree in Physical Chemistry, and is also an instructor in chemistry at Duke University. His address is: Route 3, Cole Road, Durham, N. C.

Samuel W. Drye, '48, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., is now teaching at Troy High School. His address is: c/o Troy High School, Troy, N. C.

Miss Jeneece Lowder, '50, of Albemarle, N. C., has accepted a teaching position at the Badin High school. Her address is: Route 1, Albemarle, N. C.

Joseph C. White, '51, of Morganton, N. C., is now working in the accounting department at the Hydrogen Bomb Plant in the Aiken area of South Carolina. His address is: c/o Herbert Whittle, Williston, South Carolina.

Broadus Caudle, '51, of Aberdeen, N. C., has accepted a position in the cost accounting office with Robbins Textile Mill, at Aberdeen. His address is: P. O. Box 745, Aberdeen.

Miss Betty Sue Pethel, '51, of Kannapolis, N. C., is Laboratory technician at the Cabarrus County Hospital. Her address is: 1407 Central Drive, Kannapolis, N. C.

Donald Frazier, '51, of Valdese, N. C., has accepted a position with the Mens Shop in Valdese. His address is: c/o Men's Shop, Valdese, N. C.

Miss Jean Misenheimer, '51, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is at present secretary to the architect at the new Wake Forest College. Her address is: 1944 Brantley St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Weyburn Seabock, '51, has accepted a position as teller at the First National Bank in Hickory. His address is: Route 2, Hickory, N. C.

William G. Coyne, '51, is working with the civil service as a radio repairman in Harrisburg, Pa. His address is: 213 Calder St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Martha Joyce, '51, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has accepted a secretarial position with the Security Life Insurance Company at the Winston-Salem branch office. Her address is: 620 Glade Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Gene Richbourg, '49, of Lincolnnton, is now attending Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Richbourg, the former Nancy Cauble, '50, of High Point, is church secretary and parish worker for the North Austin Lutheran Church. Their address is: 431 S. Scoville, Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Margaret Hyde, '51, of Kannapolis, N. C., has accepted a secretarial position with the National Bankers Life Insurance Co., of Charlotte. Her address is: 1016 Wesley Avenue, Charlotte 5, N. C.

Willard Neighbors, '51, of Statesville, is now working at the Chevrolet Company in Hamlet, N. C. His address is: c/o Chevrolet Company.

Miss Geraldine Bodie, '47, of Kannapolis, recently graduated from the John Hopkins School of nursing. At present she is working as head nurse on one of the hospital floors at John Hopkins. Her address is: 826 N. Broadway, Baltimore 5, Md.

William Abernethy, '49, is now attending Faith Inter-denominational Seminary. His address is: 316 Pennside, New Castle, Delaware.

Miss Mabel Patterson, '49, of China Grove, is now Parish worker at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church. Her address is: 103 West "C" Street, Kannapolis, N. C.

Willard Helton, '49, of Hickory, is now teaching and coaching at Rocky Point High School. His address is: Rocky Point, N. C.

Miss Mary Leah Rice, '49, of Matthews, N. C., has accepted a teaching position at China Grove High School. Her address is: P. O. Box 751, China Grove, N. C.



Rev. Jasper Smith, '48, of Hickory, graduated from the Southern Theological Seminary last year, and has accepted a call to Bethel Lutheran Church, Salisbury. His address is: Box 589, Salisbury, N. C.

Robert Delmas Hord, '51, of Lawndale, N. C., is now a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company. His address is: 415 N. Center St. Hickory, N. C.

Paul Howard Jones, '51, of Marion, N. C., is now a salesman for the E. & W Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, Mo. His address is: Box 112, Marion, N. C.

Robert Woodrow Phillips, '51, of Hudson, N. C., is now teaching and coaching at Hudson High School. His address is: Hudson, N. C.

Miss Cecil Mae Thorneburg, '51, of Conover, N. C., has accepted a teaching position at the Balls Creek High School near Newton. Her address is: Box 173, Conover, N. C.

Albert T. Spurlock, '27, of Hickory has been named supervisor of instruction of the Catawba county rural schools. His address is: White Oak Road, Hickory, N. C.

Dr. Wayne Boliek, '23, pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia, S. C., was guest speaker at a week of special services held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Claremont, N. C., on October 15 through October 19. His address is: 2821 River Drive, Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Hoke Ritchie, '41, resigned as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church Catawba county, on September 30, to accept a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. His address is: c/o Trinity Lutheran Church, Rocky Mount.

Miss Helen Elizabeth (Bett) Morrison, '50, of Hickory, is now doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Her address is: 209 Keenan Dormitory, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Dean Caldwell, '51, of Burlington, N. C., is teaching first grade in Burkburnett, Texas. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Miriam Murray. Her address is: 512 E. College St., Burkburnett, Texsa.

Mrs. Clifteen Withers, '51, is now teaching third grade at the Salem Elementary school near Morganton. Her address is: 208 Burkemont Avenue, Morganton, N. C.

Miss Peggy Stacy, '51, of Glenn Alpine, N. C., has accepted a civil service position in Augusta, Ga. Her address is: 961 Meigs Street, Augusta, Ga.

Rev. Gordon S. Huffman, '35, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Butler, Pa., was

guest speaker at the Thankoffering services at Miller's Lutheran church, Hickory. His address is: c/o St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, Pa.

Rev. Ralph Echard, '44, who has been serving as assistant pastor at a Lutheran church at Council Bluffs, Iowa, recently accepted a call to become pastor of the First Lutheran church at Newton, Iowa. Rev. Eckard's address is: 421 East Second Street, North, Newton, Iowa.

Dr. Hubert V. Park, '31, professor of Mathematics at North Carolina State College will represent Lenoir Rhyne at the Presidential inaugural at Shaw University November 16, at Raleigh, N. C.

George Boozer, '51, and William Best, '51, address has been changed from 111 B. Dormitory, to 416 Connor Dormitory, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Grace B. Jarrett, '51, of Hickory, is now teaching in the Gelax Elementary School. Her address is: c/o Galax Grammar School, Galax, Va.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Yount, Jr., of Vale, N. C., announce the birth of twins, Bruce and Barbara, on April 20. Mrs. Yount is the former Miss Elizabeth Sigmon, '45, of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of Salisbury announce the birth of a daughter, Candace Laird, on August 1. Mrs. Cline is the former Claire Holling, '48, of Charleston S. C. Their address is: 229 Mitchell Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rudisill of Cherryville, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Scott, on October 18. Mr. Rudisill is a member of the Lenoir Rhyne College Board.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer Boggs, of Granite Quarry, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Dwight Randall, on June 19. Mr. Boggs is pastor of Christiana Church, Granite Quarry. Rev. Boggs is a '47, graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams, Jr., of Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter Gaye Elizabeth, on October 12, at the Hickory Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Williams is the former Rachel Maness, '37, of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kirby, Jr., announce



the birth of a son Roald Bryan, in October. Mrs. Kirby is the former Rose Cox, '48. Their address is: Sturgills, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Royall A. Yount of Tampa, Fla., announce the birth of a son, on October 30, Mrs. Yount is the former Martha Lee Townsend, '44, of Hickory. Rev. Yount is a member of the '42, graduating class.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dent Summers, of 212 Eighth Avenue, N. W., announce the birth of a daughter on October 28, at the Richard Baker Hospital. Dr. Summers graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Frye, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Jeanne, on October 20. Mrs. Frye is the former Geneva Banner, '42. Their address is: 6-A Second Street, N. W., Hickory, N. C.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Julia Etta Stroup and Gary L. Allran, '50, of Cherryville, N. C., were married on June 30. Their address is: 101 West Main Street, Cherryville, N. C.

Miss Bary Belle Grayson of Marion, N. C., became the bride of Charles Sigmon, '51, of Cameron, N. C., on July 15. Mrs. Sigmon is a student at Lenoir Rhyne and Mr. Sigmon is teaching social studies at Mountain View school near Hickory. Their address is: Fourth St. Drive N. W., Hickory, N. C.

Miss Amelia (Gib) Shaw, '51, of Greensboro, N. C., became the bride of Paul Smith of Lenoir, N. C., on June 17. Mr. Smith is in service at the present. Their address is: 3004 Barrett Street, Sheveport, La.

Miss Caroline Elizabeth Bisanar of Hickory and John William Propst, III, '49, of Concord, were married on Saturday afternoon, November 3, at the home of the bride. Mr. Propst is now attached to the 82nd Airborne division stationed at Fort Bragg.

Miss Frances White of Sanford, N. C., became the bride of Joseph Daniel Huffstetler, '50, of Lenoir, N. C., on October 9, at the Steele Street Methodist church. They are now residing in Newport, Rhode Island, where Mr. Huffstetler is serving in the United States Navy.

Miss Catherine Louise Grill and Gerald Newton Baker, '51, of Valdese exchanged

their marriage vows in a ceremony solemnized on Thursday, November 22, at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Baker is now attending Appalachian State Teachers College, and will receive his M. A. degree in Education this year. Their address is: Valdese, N. C.

Miss Kathleen Dellenger and T/Sgt. Robert M. Moose, '50, of Conover, N. C., plan to be married on December 1, in Conover. T/Sgt. Moose is an instructor in Supervisory Training at Administration Training School. He is an instructor in Military Management, Instructor Training and Leadership Training. His address is: 2899th. Depot Training Group, Kelly AFB, Texas.

## CALLED TO THE COLORS

Charles B. Burns of 346 Fifth St., S. E., Hickory, has been promoted from Seaman Apprentice to Seaman. Seaman Burns is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He entered service in March of this year.

Rev. Don M. Michael, '46, former pastor of Zion Lutheran Church Hickory is now serving as Chaplain in the U S Navy. His address is: USS Antietam Vc 36, San Francisco, California.

Rev. Glenn L. Barger, '29, former pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., is now serving as Chaplain in the U S Navy and is stationed overseas. His address is: USS Macon c/o F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

Chaplain John D. Barringer, '38, has recently been transferred to Eglin A F B. His address is: Base Chapel, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Rev. Roy L. Fisher, '25, is now serving with the army overseas. His address is: Chaplain Roy L. Fisher, APO 1052 c/o P. M., San Francisco, California.

Roy Charles Kimball, '49, of Norfolk, Va., is now serving in the Air Force. His address is: Sgt. Roy C. Kimball, 156 Fighter Bomber Sqdn., Godman A F B, Fort Knox, Kentucky.



# Alumni Have Revisited The Campus Recently

Several hundred alumni are no longer strangers to the Lenoir Rhyne campus following the month of November, and many were expected to revisit the campus perhaps once during December.

Sparkling exhibitions of football by the North State Champion Bears drew hundreds of graduates, former students and friends to the Lutheran campus for the three home football games in Hickory during November.

An estimated three hundred visited the campus for the annual Homecoming Day game November 3. More alumni, however, apparently preferred to see the Elon game here the following week (a sell-out), and about twice that many chose to be on hand for the traditional Turkey Day classic with Catawba college (a sell-out plus).

College alumni were invited to visit the campus on Sunday, December 9, when the new \$400,000 college church, St. Andrew's, was formally opened.

Generally speaking, cold weather and better games in the offing prevented unusually large alumni attendance here Homecoming Day, but approximately 200 braved the wind to eat at the alumni barbecue on the North Campus.

Eighty visitors registered during the day at the alumni office. Among those registering (and whose signatures could be deciphered) were:

Henry Abernethy '51, Burton Barger '47, Gladys Barger '23, Harold Black '50, Ruth Bostick '49, Frances Bounds '49, Thomas V. Callanan '49, R. L. Cauble '39, Robert L. Clemmer '26, Claire Holling Cline '48, Carl V. Cline '16, William F. Clouse '49, Ernest R. Collins '51, Dwight Conrad '36, F. L. Conrad '16, Madison Conrad '42, J. E. Coulter '26.

L. E. Deaton '29, Heinz M. Ederma '51, Steve Ellis '51, Bill Frazier '50, R. Douglas Fritz '47, R. L. Fritz, Sr. '92, Fred Goodson '50, Kenneth (Punk) Gordon '48, Donald E. Greene '48, Tom C. Greene '47, J. L. Griffin '43, Rita Wallace Griffin '44.

C. A. Hager '30, Jack Kiser, Mary Sue Kiser '51, Everette Lineberger '51, Ann M. Link '44, William F. Little '50, Marjorie Payne Livengood '46, Jim Lyerly '51.

James T. Mashburn '48, Ann Crowell Mashburn '48, Carl F. Mauney '30, D. R. Mauney, Jr., '36, Betty Jo Morris '51, Charles E. Ostwalt '50, Elmo Pascal '49, Mabel Patterson '49, "Doc" Peeler '49, Vaughn Phillips '48, Mary Leah Rice '49, Alice Fritz Riley '44, Margaret Ridenhour '44, Klynt Ripple '40, George Rodgers '46.

Louise Flowers Rodgers '48, Deitz A. Rudisill, Farrar Rhyne Schenk '41, Ray C. Seitz '50, R. F. Shaw, Jr., '49, Frances

Gathright Shaw '50, Boyce G. Short '31, Jack Sink '48, Jasper J. Smith '48, Rene Sox '51, Clarence Stasavich '35, Emerson F. Sullivan '48, Lois Summicht '49.

Ben Troutman '33, Irene H. Tucker '51, Ed Walker '47, J. E. Walker '47, Frances Aderholdt Walker '26, Norman Warlick '49, Robert T. Watkins '51, Bill Wells '51, Gene White, Irvin Willis '51, A. J. Wyatt '46, and Faye Johnson Wyatt '46.

The following former L. R. students are not on the mailing list of Alumni Bulletin, and as a booster of the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association I hereby submit these names and addresses for the files of the Association.

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